

House File 2408 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2143)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to prohibited contracts and activities for
2 civil service commissioners.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 400.2, subsection 2, paragraphs a and b,
2 Code Supplement 2009, are amended to read as follows:

3 a. Sell to, or in any manner become parties, directly or
4 indirectly, to any contract to furnish supplies, material, or
5 labor to the city unless the sale is made or the contract is
6 awarded pursuant to a competitive bidding process. In no case,
7 however, shall a civil service commissioner sell to, or in any
8 manner become a party, directly or indirectly, to any contract
9 to furnish supplies, material, or labor to the civil service
10 commission.

11 b. Have an interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or
12 job of work or material or the profits thereof or services to
13 be furnished or performed for the city unless the contract or
14 job is awarded pursuant to a competitive bidding process. In
15 no case, however, shall a civil service commissioner have an
16 interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or job of work or
17 material or the profits thereof or services to be furnished or
18 performed for the civil service commission.

19 EXPLANATION

20 Current Code section 400.2 restricts civil service
21 commissioners from entering into certain contracts and
22 providing services or materials to the city for which they are
23 a commissioner. This bill would allow a commissioner to engage
24 in such contracts or activities if the contract, sale, or job
25 is awarded pursuant to a competitive bidding process. The
26 bill, however, prohibits a commissioner from engaging in such
27 contracts or activities with the civil service commission under
28 any circumstances.